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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 2010, in connection with the above identified patent application.

This paper is submitted with a petition for a three-month extension of time and authorization to charge the applicable fees. Applicants believe no additional extensions or fees are necessary for entry and consideration of the amendment and remarks. If any additional fees or extensions are necessary, Applicants conditionally authorize the Director to charge any related fees, or any other fees necessary for entry of this paper, to deposit account 07-1700 with reference to attorney docket no. BCO-001A.

Please amend this application as follows, without prejudice:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.